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DIARY NOTESDD/S

19 June 1959

1. The Director has been notified by the White House that there will be a special Cabinet Meeting on Monday to discuss the Fiscal Year 1961 Budget. I have supplied him with the information which I think he may need in connection with our Budget.

2. At the Deputies' Meeting the Director reported that he had met with representatives of the White House and other Government agencies to discuss the desire of certain Congressional committees for the development of a system whereby CIA would brief the Congress. The net result of the meeting was that they did not want to set up any regular system for such briefings and that no further action should be taken on this matter at the present time. There was some talk that the President might confer with the leaders to see what their wishes were in this regard. The Director realizes that this leaves Mr. Cannon's request outstanding but does not intend to do anything about it at this time except to respond to specific requests when they are received. H

3. On Thursday Gordon Stewart made a presentation to me having to do with our "age in grade" situation and subsequently gave the same presentation to the Director and the other Deputies today. It was very well received and the Director told us to go ahead and seek specific legislation to take care of our "hump" situation. The next step will be to brief General Cabell on this as soon as he gets back and as soon thereafter as possible to try to lay on a meeting with Roger Jones of the Civil Service Commission, Rocco Siciliano from the White House and appropriate representatives of the Bureau of the Budget to present the problem to them and seek their reactions and recommendations as to how we might solve it. In this connection I authorized Gordon to continue our actuarial contract for Fiscal Year 1960. This will not cost us any money unless we actually use these people. In all probability we will want to use them in preparing for this specific legislation. H

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4. I had lunch with Messrs. [REDACTED]. They had no axes to grind or requests to make and merely said that the contracts which they had with us were going very well from their point of view.

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